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PATENT**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1278-B)**

In the Application of:) BPAI APPEAL NO. 2005-1610
Lawton et al.)
Serial No.: 10/054,354) Art Unit: 1645
Filed: January 22, 2002) Examiner: V. Ford
For: Compositions and Methods for Detection)
Of *Ehrlichia canis* and *Ehrlichia*)
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Form 5

FORM 5. Petition for Review or Notice of Appeal of an Order or Decision of an Agency, Board, or Commission.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., Petitioner or Appellant,

v. **PETITION FOR REVIEW**

Board of Patent Appeals, Respondent or Appellee.

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. (name all parties* bringing the petition or appeal) hereby petition/appeal the court for review of the Denial of Request for Rehearing (describe the order or decision and include decision number) of the Board of Patent Appeals (name the agency, board, or officer) entered on May 5 2006, (date). The order or decision was received on May 5 2006, (date).

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